

+HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 18 "Now Thank We
All Our God"
+BENEDICTORY PRAYER Rev. Richard Thomas
+CHORAL BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE
+ Congregation standing

Participants and Guests

Msgr. Thomas Horan
St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church
Carbondale

Mayor and Mrs. Fred Mancuso
City of Carbondale

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Meneely
former Pastor, Berean Baptist Church
Carbondale

Rev. and Mrs. Leland Pease
Area Minister
American Baptist Churches of
Pennsylvania and Delaware

Rev. and Mrs. Gary Ross
Pastor, Faith Tabernacle
Carbondale

Rev. and Mrs. Charles F.J. Starzer
Pastor, First United Presbyterian Church
Carbondale

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Thomas
Interim Pastor, Berean Baptist Church
Carbondale

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Mortgage Burning At Berean Baptist

A "Day of Joy and Gladness" will be celebrated Sunday at Berean Baptist Church, highlighted by the burning of the mortgage of the present church building.

The mortgage burning ceremony, open to the public, will take place at 2:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The present building was constructed in 1970 following a disastrous fire on Aug. 21, 1968. Seven days after that fire, the congregation met and agreed to rebuild the church, conducting Sunday morning worship services and Sunday School for two years in the vacant Benjamin Franklin High School.

Originally, the mortgage was to take 15 years to pay off; however, the congregation has satisfied its creditors in just 12 years and will celebrate the occasion with a traditional "mortgage burning," an appropriate ceremony in light of the fire which necessitated the mortgage.

Attending the ceremony will be former pastor Rev. Arthur W. Meneely.

A communion service will precede the ceremony at 11 a.m., followed by a catered dinner in the social rooms of the church at 12:30 p.m.

The present pastor of Berean Baptist Church is the Rev. Dr. Claude A. Pullis.

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